

11-15-05

AF/DPW

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): Nye, et al.

Docket No.

15499.398.1

Application No.

10/722,664

Filing Date

11/05/03

Examiner

Michael S. Chambers

Customer No.

22,913

Group Art Unit

3711

Confirmation No.

7674

Invention: BASKETBALL BACKBOARD

NOV 14 2005

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	36 -	36 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required for amendment.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 23-3178
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Dated: November 14, 2005

Signature

RICHARD C. GILMORE

Reg. No. 37,335

Attorney for Applicant

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on

(Date)

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

CC:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10)

Applicant(s): Nye, et al.

Docket No.

15499.398.1

Application No.

10/722,664

Filing Date

November 25, 2003

Examiner

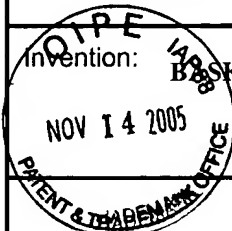
Michael S. Chambers

Customer No.

22,913

Group Art Unit

3711



BASKETBALL BACKBOARD

I hereby certify that the following correspondence:

Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 pg.); Amendment and Response to Office Action (18 pgs.); Certificate of Express Mail (1 pg.); and Postcard

(Identify type of correspondence)

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

November 14, 2005*(Date)*RICHARD C. GILMORE*(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)**(Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)*EV 723 466 205 US*("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)*

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 3711

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15499.398.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	S. Curtis Nye, et al.)	
)	
Serial No.:	10/722,664)	Art Unit
)	3711
Filed:	November 25, 2003)	
)	
Confirmation No.:	7674)	
)	
Title:	BASKETBALL BACKBOARD)	
)	
Examiner:	Michael S. Chambers)	
)	
Customer No.:	22,913)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
MAILED SEPTEMBER 14, 2005

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12.